

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 625

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to require, as a condition of receiving a homeland security grant, that a grant recipient submit reports on each expenditure made using grant funds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2009

Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. GONZALEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Homeland Security
5 Transparency Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPENDITURE REPORTS AS A CONDITION OF**
2 **HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title VIII of the
4 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 451 et seq.)
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 890A. EXPENDITURE REPORTS AS A CONDITION OF**
7 **HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS.**

8 “(a) QUARTERLY REPORTS REQUIRED AS A CONDI-
9 TION OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS.—

10 “(1) EXPENDITURE REPORTS REQUIRED.—As a
11 condition of receiving a grant administered by the
12 Secretary, the Secretary shall require the grant re-
13 cipient to submit quarterly reports to the Secretary
14 describing the nature and amount of each expendi-
15 ture made by the recipient using grant funds.

16 “(2) DEADLINE FOR REPORTS.—Each report
17 required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted not
18 later than 30 days after the last day of a fiscal quar-
19 ter and shall cover expenditures made during that
20 fiscal quarter.

21 “(b) PUBLICATION OF EXPENDITURES.—Not later
22 than one week after receiving a report under subsection
23 (a), the Secretary shall publish and make publicly avail-
24 able on the Internet website of the Department a descrip-
25 tion of the nature and amount of each expenditure covered
26 by the report.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
2 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by adding at the
3 end of the items relating to such subtitle the following:

“Sec. 890A. Expenditure reports as a condition of homeland security grants.”.

